

Forest School Equipment Fundraiser

We would like to thank Mrs Scott from our 'Friends of Wynyard' group for setting up a 'go fund me' page to help raise funds to replace the forest school equipment which was taken a few weeks ago. Chris wanted us to share his thanks for the support he has received from everyone and, like us, was overwhelmed with the total of £745 raised. The money raised will replace all of Chris's equipment and the extra funds raised will go towards purchasing additional equipment for our class forest school lessons. Thanks again to you all.

Forest Schools

On Wednesday 14th October it will be Reception's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Class 2 will have their session in the morning and Class 1 in the afternoon. **Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.** Please ensure they have a waterproof coat/suitable footwear.

We Eat Elephants

As part of our commitment to supporting children's mental health and wellbeing, Class 7 (Year 3) are currently taking part in the 'We Eat Elephants' programme, which encourages children to think, feel and behave in more helpful ways. The children are enjoying these sessions and learning new skills along the way. After Class 7's sessions, Class 8 will begin the programme before we extend it more widely across school.



Safety of Children in the School Car Park

Please can parents ensure that children are reminded about safety in and around the car park. Recently, we have noticed a number of children running ahead of their parents into the car park. Obviously, this is very dangerous and could lead to accidents. We ask that parents encourage children to remain close to them in the area around both the parent and staff car parks. Thank you

Parents' Meetings

A reminder that parents' meetings will take place via Zoom during the week commencing Monday 19th October. If you have not already done so, please login to our 'Parents' Evening System' to book your appointment using the link below - <https://wynyardprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

As you know, each class has been allocated a day during the week, with appointments being made available for parents between 9.30am and 6.30pm. We appreciate that the date for a particular class may not be convenient for everyone. If you are unable to attend an appointment on the given day, please get in touch and staff will try to accommodate an appointment on another day, where possible.



Newsletter

Monday 12th October 2020

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

Nursery: Katie **Class 1:** Jude **Class 2:** Richard
Class 3: Florence **Class 4:** Harjan **Class 5:** Aidan
Class 6: Rosie **Class 7:** Jacob **Class 8:** Ethan **Class 9:** Eleanor
Class 10: Halle **Class 11:** Gabrielle **Class 12:** Oscar
Class 13: Katie **Class 14:** Vesper

ParentPay

Please can we ask that parents login to their ParentPay accounts regularly to settle any fees owing. Year 3 parents, please note that Year 3 children are no longer entitled to universal infant free school meals and charges for school lunches are now uploaded daily to your ParentPay account.

Early Years Outdoor Area

Unfortunately, due to the recent wet weather we have had, the contractors are a little behind on the completion of our early years outdoor area. We hope that they will soon catch up and be back on track, as we know our Nursery and Reception children are really looking forward to exploring it.

Year 4

A special mention to Year 4 this week, who are really enjoying their topic – 'The Egyptians'. They have been developing their knowledge and skills through lots of exciting cross-curricular activities planned by Mr Dixon and Miss Hind. These activities have included exploring the mummification process by mummifying tomatoes and watching the effects over time. They also went on an Egyptian themed mathematical treasure hunt last week and created small-scale versions of the River Nile.



October Half-Term Holiday Club

A reminder to parents, Holiday Club will take place during the October half-term (Monday 26th-Friday 30th October). Please refer to last week's newsletter for information on how to book your child's place.

After-School Clubs

The after-school clubs for each year group which have been running this half-term will continue as they are after the half-term break. You do not need to rebook your child's place. However, if your child no longer wishes to attend, please contact the office as we do have waiting lists for some clubs.